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OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.  
For the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. Yesterday.

ALMAZGUELA.					
of wind.....				Calm	
Barometer.....				Calm	
Therm. in shade.....				Therm. in shade.....	31.0
Min. do.....				Min. do.....	21.0
Humidity.....				Humidity.....	80.0
Direction.....				Direction.....	
REMARKS.					
<p>Light breeze from S.W. yesterday a disagreeable day          at night. Towards midnight, the weather became          of the day open S.W. and fresh.</p>					
OTHER STATIONS.					
Stn.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Station.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
.....	23	18	Mercosur.....	27	19
.....	30	14	Berber.....	28	20

29	16.	Snakin	33	23
30	11	Kharuk	41	31
33	13	Wad Medani	43	13
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35	14			

**FOREIGN STATIONS.**

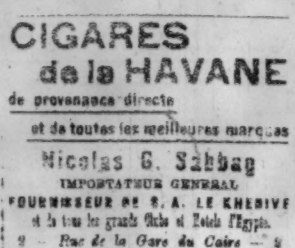
STATIONS.	Barom.	Wind.	Temp.	State of Sea
750.5	Strong	17	Moder.	
755.3	Light	30	Moder.	
753.3	Fresh	31	Rough	
748.5	Very Light	19	Moder.	
750.0	Light	31	Very Light	

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### KING AND THE ENTENTE.

Edward VII. has evidently found his French soil as congenial that he has (informs us) decided to prolong his stay in Algiers. This can only be a source of delight and pleasure to our French friends. It has surely been seen and heard since the King left his own country to visit our neighbourhood across the Channel to make it perfectly clear to all concerned that the rapprochement is a phenomenal manifestation of amiability.

It is not in understanding. Those who are put in authority over us have nobly done their share in its birth, growth, and nourishment. But its true and continued vitality, which is the highest ideal at which we aim, can only be secured by the united efforts of two peoples. We may safely leave the consideration of a possible alliance to those whose high privilege it is to subject the vile body of international diplomacy to experiment. For the rank and file who provide the material for these experiments there is other work. We have already done a good deal of visiting. "Ouvriers" have stood more silent than its habitués in our House of Commons; British workmen have gaped before the majestic Hotel de Ville; physicians have found themselves in the possibility of rendering each other visit. There is a new movement to extend the influence of the "Alliance Française" in a literary direction by arranging a series of lectures in London by French literary men and artists, and in Paris by Englishmen of equal repute. This deserves encouragement. All that tends to strengthen these bonds of amity is worthy of our best efforts. We need not go too far. We need not reject our own beef because we politely accept the entrée. We must eat of less of the former to leave room for the latter.

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## GRAND HOTEL BONNARD.



## THE BALTIC FLEET.

ALLEGED BREACH OF  
FRANCE'S NEUTRALITY.

## JAPANESE PRESS COMMENTS.

TOKIO, April 18.

The prolonged stay of the Baltic Fleet in Kamaresh Bay is causing protests here, as it involves a breach of French neutrality.

The Japanese comment upon the stay of the Baltic Fleet at Kamaresh in the most severe manner. The "Asahi" charges France with deliberately concealing the presence of the Russian Fleet. The "Jiji" declares that the Russians are simply using Kamaresh as a naval base and that Japan must ask Great Britain's co-operation under her alliance. (R.)

PARIS, April 18.

The "Temps" demands the proofs that France has violated her neutrality, and declares that the Baltic Fleet at Madagascar was never within the three-mile limit, and nothing shows that Rodjstvensky is less careful in Indo-China. (Renter.)

## JAPANESE DOMESTIC LOAN.

TO BE ISSUED ON 1ST MAY.

TOKIO, April 18.

The 5th Japanese domestic loan of £10,000,000 will be issued on the 1st of May. (Renter.)

## POLAND.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT.

WARSAW, April 18.

The Governor General of Poland has summoned a conference with a view to the establishment of a system of local government in the rural districts of Poland similar to the Russian Zemstvos. It is announced that Government is considering the question of allowing the Polish language to be used in official transactions. (Renter.)

## GRAND DUKE SERGIUS'S ASSASSIN.

## CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

MOSCOW, April 18.

Koliaeff, the assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius, has been condemned to death. He declared that he was a prisoner of civil war and not a criminal. (Renter.)

## THE ROYAL CRUISE.

## STAY AT ALGIERS PROLONGED.

ALGIERS, April 18.

The King of England has decided to prolong his stay here. (Renter.)

## COLLAPSE OF ITALIAN STRIKE.

## CONDEMNED BY SOCIALISTS.

ROME, April 18.

The Italian railway strike has collapsed. Even the Socialist leaders condemned it. (R.)

## THE LIMOGES STRIKE.

## QUIET NOW RESTORED.

PARIS, April 18.

The porcelain strikers at Limoges attempted to storm the prison in order to release their comrades. They erected barricades to prevent the troops interfering. The troops repeatedly charged the men, but were driven back by a hail of stones. Finally, some of the soldiers fired without receiving orders, and several strikers were killed and wounded. The barricades were eventually carried. (Renter.)

LIMOGES, April 18.

Quiet has been restored. It is confirmed that there were two killed and eight wounded among the workmen, while seven officers and 60 troops were injured with various projectiles. (Havas.)

PARIS, April 18.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.—M. Rouvier and M. Etienne, while regretting the occurrence at Limoges, stated that the troops fired without receiving orders, after sixty of them had been injured.

The Chamber passed by 422 votes against 59 an order of the day of sympathy with the victims and confidence in the Government to put down the conflict. (Havas.)

PARIS, April 18.

Seven officers and 63 soldiers were wounded at Limoges. (Renter.)

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

HOLIDAYS.—On Good Friday and Easter Monday the banks will be closed and business will be suspended on the Bourse.

ALEXANDRIA POLICE.—Captain Favero, command of the Custom-house caracol, has been transferred to Minet-el-Bassal kism.

TANTAH FAIR.—The Moulded at Tantah has been a great success up to now, and by yesterday 50,000 people had come into the town by railway.

KAMRANH-BAY, where the Russian fleet has been staying, is off the coast of Annam, just beneath the 12th degree of latitude north of the Equator.

THE PORT POLICE will shortly be detached from the Ports and Lighthouses Administration, and will be placed under the Alexandria Governor.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY.—A lecture will be given this evening at 9.15 on "Auguste Comte et la Philosophie Positive," by MM. G. Dumani and R. Canivet. Entrance is free.

SAN STEFANO CASINO is now open for the season. The hotel will be opened on the last Saturday of this month, and the club dances will commence in the middle of May.

KHARTOUM COTTON.—The cotton plantations in the neighbourhood of Khartoum have produced a crop of 2,200 cantars, which is above the estimated crop, which was put at 1,200 cantars.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A native labourer was run over and killed by a ballast train at Gabbari today. The train ran over the man's chest. It was not before some time had elapsed that his body was removed to hospital.

THE RODAH PROPERTY.—The Director General of the Wakfs has submitted to the Superior Council of that Administration the protests of the heirs of Aly Pasha Cherif against the sale of the property at Rodah to Messrs. Zervudachi & Co.

SUEZ CANAL.—On the 15th and 16th inst. 23 vessels passed through the Canal, 16 of which were British, 1 French, 4 German, 1 Italian, 1 Austrian. The receipts for the two days were frs. 663,466.08, making the total from the 1st inst. frs. 5,142,020.62.

A JOURNALISTIC CASE.—Judgment by consent has been given in H.B.M.'s Consular Court at Cairo in a case brought by Mr. William Houghton against the editor of a Cairo daily newspaper in favor of the plaintiff for £27 odd, for contributions supplied by Mr. William Houghton, and published in the newspaper in question.

THE MISSING NATIONAL BANK NOTES, which disappeared between Cairo and Ghirgeh some days ago, are still untraced. The Post Office official, who gave the receipt at Cairo, has been placed under arrest. The G.P.O. consider that the public should in future always insure value-containing letters and packages, so as to avoid giving temptation to the postal employees.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—An Italian, aged 56 living in Attarin Street, Alexandria, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by discharging the contents of a pistol into his right ear. Although he inflicted a dangerous wound he did not expire, and was removed to hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. Want of work was the motive which drove him to commit the rash act.

MARSA MATRUH.—The commission selected by the Legislative Council in order to discuss with the Government the scheme for drawing up some administrative regulations in regard to Marsa Matruh, was received on Monday by the President of the Council of Ministers. A few modifications in the regulations which are considered necessary were proposed.

HELLENIC ASSIZES.—Only six cases, of thefts and attempted homicide, will come before the approaching sitting of the Hellenic Assize Court at Alexandria. The case of the Cretan Murgakis, who is charged with the murder of his compatriot Zagaki, at the Café des Pyramides, will not be heard at this sitting, as the judicial enquiry into the affair is not yet terminated, and the dossier has to be sent to Athens.

EASTER AT RAMLEH.—Ramleh, this charming seaside resort with its beautiful surroundings, will have many visitors during the Easter holidays. Besides the number of tourists staying at the Beau-Rivage, many applications for accommodation have been received at this hotel, and the management is offering specially reduced terms to residents and tourists who wish to pass Easter near the sea, where beautiful spring weather prevails at present.

## ALDERSON'S CARDENS, BULKELEY.

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## PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX.

## MR COVINGTON'S EXPLORATIONS.

## INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Mr. Covington, who is at present at work on the Great Pyramid, has relocated the exterior end of the King's Chamber south air channel discovered by Col. Howard-Vyse in 1837. The original discovery made no arrangements for keeping the aperture permanently open, and it has, in consequence, become choked by debris and sand falling from above. Wrote this air-channel, with those of the well shafts, kept clear, the oppressive heat of the interior passages of the Great Pyramid would be much abated, and a temperature of under 70° degrees secured.

To keep the passage clear Mr. Covington proposes to place a sheet-iron funnel 30 inches long and nine inches square at the exterior aperture of the air channel. This will keep debris, stones, etc., from finding their way into the passage, which is only 9 inches square and therefore blocks easily.

Mr. Covington is also at work in the hope of coming across the external outlet of the Queen's Chamber south air channel. The interior end of the passage was only discovered by Weyman-Dickson in 1872, after he had chiselled through 5 inches of stone. Manifestly this end of the passage had not been carried through and the pass channel may have no outlet on the exterior of the Pyramid. It was, of course, not boxed, but allowed for in the building of the successive courses.

Professor Plinders Petrie suggested that its issue is to be looked for at the 85th course, but Mr. Covington has had to give up the search, after fruitlessly exploring a radius of 35 feet round the spot suggested. During his search he made a discovery of some interest, and we give an extract from the finder's report addressed to Professor Maspero.

"On Friday last, while searching for the undiscovered exterior end of the Queen's Chamber south air channel, I found embedded in the hardened debris on the 84th course of the Great Pyramid, directly below the outer end of the King's Chamber south air channel, two fragments (counterparts) of a triangular-shaped high-grade limestone, which originally measured some 17-1/2 by 10-1/2 inches, two edges being bevelled at an angle of 71 degrees and the other at about 50 to 75 degrees. Deeply incised in the dressed surface was the full tenth part of an 18-inch diameter circle. The stones, from 2 to 2 1/2 inches thick, had been let into the Pyramid casing stone probably for astronomical purposes. The reverse side and the bevelled edges retained small patches of buff-coloured cement."

The finder adds that in two respects the find may be considered important: with the exception of the inscription mentioned by Herodotus, this is the only record of any stone-bearing characters of any kind being found on the face of the Pyramid. This is the only known stone that has been let into the Pyramid casing.

Mr. Covington hopes that the undiscovered air passage exit may turn up on the 76th course. It runs up from the Queen's Chamber at its start at an angle of 37 degrees, which should bring it out at this point—always supposing that the angle does not alter.

Considerable interest is being taken in the clearing of the Sphinx, and a meeting of the committee formed for this purpose will probably be called about the end of the month to go into some questions of detail and to appoint executive and finance committees. We learn that, if approached on this subject by the responsible authorities, the Prisons Department will agree to supply the services of one or two hundred able-bodied tenants of theirs who would, of course, receive a small wage from the Excavation Committee.

Instead of carrying the trench leading from the paws of the Sphinx to the cultivation due East, it is to be taken S.E. to avoid the destruction of personal property, and to avoid a large sand hummock which promised great difficulties. This course will enable the excavators to complete the work at a cost below the original estimate of L.E. 4,000.

## THE KHEVIE.

The Khedive spent yesterday at Koubbeh Palace.

His Highness will hold his last reception in Cairo at Abdeen Palace on Monday, May 1. His Highness has signed the decree conferring the Grand Cordon of the Medjidieh on Harari Pasha.

The Khedivial ordinances appointing Yousef Pasha Zia Chief A. D. C., Lewa Moharrem Pasha 1st A. D. C., and Watson Pasha A. D. C. to his Highness was signed on Monday.

Ahmed Pasha Zaky will remain Grand Master of Ceremonies to the Khedive.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. "Kafir Prince," from Antwerp, left Malta on Tuesday and is due here on Saturday next, with passengers and general cargo. The "City of Oxford," of the Papyanni Line, left Liverpool yesterday and is due here about the end of the proximo.

The Cunard S.S. "Cypris" will arrive here from Fiume on 24th inst. and will immediately begin loading cargo for Liverpool and American ports.

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## RUSSIAN REFUGEES' RETURN.

## SHIPS' DECKS CROWDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Suez, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon the Hamburg-America liner "Andalusia," chartered by the Russian Government, arrived at Suez from Shanghai with 800 Russian refugees from Port Arthur and other Far Eastern towns.

The "Andalusia" entered the Canal in the evening bound to Odessa, and her decks were so crowded with men, women, and children, that the majority of the deck passengers were sleeping on long cane chairs, while the first and second class was quite full.

## NEW WAR SECRETARY.

Lewa Lord Edward Cecil Pasha has been appointed Under Secretary of State for War in place of Sir Edward Zohrab Pasha, retired.

## COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

On Monday the Council of Ministers agreed to grant L.E. 100 to the committee formed at Alexandria for the suppression of the "white slave" traffic, and L.E. 600 to enable the overhead telegraph wires at the Kasr el-Nil Bridge to be replaced by a line laid under the waters of the Nile.

## THE MATARIEH CONCESSION.

The concession agreed on in theory for the laying of the new Matarieh line provides that the speed of the trains is to be, from Cairo to Ghamra, that of the ordinary tramcar; from Ghamra to the terminus, a much higher speed will be allowed.

It is stated that the Government will cede to the company an area of 20,000 kilometres between the Matarieh railway line and the old Suez road, at the price of £1 per feddan. Not more than one-sixth of this land is to be built on, the remainder being kept clear for the benefit of the public health.

The houses to be built are not to be sold by the company, but merely let to tenants.

## HAGAR-NAWATIEH BRIDGE.

The bridges on the Egyptian Railway Administration's system have always been a great source of trouble and expense, and the difficulties which the Administration has had to face from this cause have been enormous.

The Nile bridges at Embabeh, Benha, and Kafr-Zayat have now been placed in a fairly good condition, but the bridge over the Mahmoudieh Canal at Hagar-Nawatieh has recently given rise to considerable apprehension and anxiety. The fault appears to be due to the fact that the steel was not properly tested at first. The bridge was entirely reconstructed only a year ago, a totally new one being put up. Later on some of the longitudinal connecting girders showed signs of cracking, and the Administration has had to replace them by new ones. It is believed that the bridge will now be able to stand the strain of the traffic with safety.

The Administration has in the person of M. Hussen a very capable bridge engineer, and he ought to be given a free hand to undertake everything necessary for the safety of the bridges throughout the Administration's system.

## EGYPTIAN TRUST &amp; INVESTMENT.

We are authorized by the general manager of the Egyptian Trust and Investment, Limited, to state that the excess cheques in respect to applications marked 1 to 500, Alexandria, will be ready at the office of the company, 6 Rue de l'Antienne Bourse, on and after Thursday, 20th inst., between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m.

The applicants must present their receipts duly filled up with the amounts due to them, and it is also necessary that they present at the same time their allotment letters as a proof of identification.

The first batch of letters of allotment and regret for Cairo have been posted to-day.

The allotment of shares in this company is being dealt with as expeditiously as possible, and the company is endeavouring to satisfy all parties. All the claims of the small capitalists have been considered, and generally speaking their interests have been carefully looked after. This has caused a very good impression for, as a rule, this class of person receives very little consideration in allotments.

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## NOTES FROM ASSIOUT.

## AMERICAN MISSION SCHOOL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Assiout, April 12.

A few days ago a very interesting musical and literary entertainment took place at the American College. About three hundred people attended, and it proved a great success. It may be here remarked that the entertainment was carried through wholly by the students themselves. It contained songs by some ladies invited for this purpose, pianoforte solos and duets, quartettes and declamations given by students. One or two minor details might be brought to the notice of the president of the school. Some of the boys appear before the public in galabieh and somewhat unclean. True it is, some of them are poor, but it does not cost much to have them dressed in uniforms, even at the expense of the school itself. Again, some of the declamations given were of a kind completely useless for the student; he loses a lot of time in learning a long story by heart, to recite it before a number of people, without adding to his store of information or bettering his school life. The time spent in such things might be usefully employed in studying lessons or learning something practical. But on the whole, thanks are due to the managers of this school; perhaps things will go better in the future.

## SOMETHING MORE ABOUT CRIME.

The Court of Assiout delivered one more death sentence on Monday. A certain Bekhit Hasehin, from Agbana (Tahta), murdered, a few months ago, the owner of his village, in the hope of his (the murderer's) nephew taking his place. He was arrested and was condemned yesterday. The way in which the criminal carried out his intention was horrible. He slew the victim with a knife before sunset, in a place about 100 metres from the village, and after killing him, cut his fingers and stabbed his dead body in nine different places. This death sentence is the fourth of its kind passed by the Assiout Court since 1st March.

## EXECUTIONS.

The death penalty is carried out now, according to the new regulations, in the precincts of the prison. People merely hear of them, and I really think that the old system of public executions is more effective. The fellow has not yet arrived at that stage of civilisation where he suffers much moral pain. He needs something to strike his senses in order that they may be affected, and I feel certain that if these four sentences were carried out publicly in Assiout, a very long time would pass without one hearing of such crimes being committed.

## NEW JUDGES.

Owing to the increase of crimes presented to the Assiout Court, three more judges have been appointed to our bench, viz., Mohamed Bey Derwich, Mustapha Bey Behri, and Mr. Charles Blackstone Clapcott; the latter, having come recently from England, has an interpreter, Abdel Rauf Zaki Elendi. Three more criminal sittings have been added, and thus we have now five sittings a week instead of two.

## SPORT AND PLAY.

## CRICKET.

The first cricket match of the season at Alexandria will be played on the A. C. C. grounds on Saturday next, 22nd inst., between the A. C. C. and the 2nd B. Berks. Regiment. Play will commence at 1.30 p.m.

## ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.

Members are hereby notified that the polo ground will be under water on the 20th and 21st inst.

## PASSENGER LISTS.

## DEPARTURES.

Per S.S. "Hohenzollern," left Alexandria for Marseilles to-day:—

Mr. E. Almaggiar, Mr. Askari, Mr. W. von Bontevigni, Captain Comm. Fritz du Chêne, Mr. Th. R. and Miss Clay, Miss. Howe Davis, Dr. and Mme. Detwiler, Miss. Fritz, Mme. Gaudy, Comte de Galarza Santa Clara, Mr. Rudolf Geigy Merian, Mr. Gustav Gericke, Mr. and Mrs. Blaworth Hardie, Miss. Hardie, Dr. and Mme. J. Kochenberger, Mr. Rudolf Koritzky, Miss. Johanna Kneisel, Directeur Alb. Koechlin Hoffmann, Mr. Allen Lewis, General and Mrs. Fred. Lance, Captain Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mond, Misses Mond, Mrs. E. Mariotti, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mr. Maurice MacMillan, Mr. MacMillan jr., Mrs. John Atwood Matthews, Mr. S. Manuel, Mr. Max Müller, Mr. Prodeksi, Miss M. M. Plum, Mr. van der Ploeg, Mrs. Richir, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Ella Schulze, Mrs. General-director Schmoll, Colonel Leopold Strube, Miss. Grete Strube, Mr. Seligman, Mr. Steuerrat Schittky, Mr. Emil Sano, Miss. Kitha Sandrecko, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright, Mrs. M. Young, Miss. Young, Lt. Col. I. I. Harrison, Mr. Brown, Commandant General Waques, Mr. Stratz, Miss. Harley, Mr. Hubert Rick, Mr. I. Aitken, Mr. W. Leime, Mr. C. Straub, Mrs. and Miss Daley.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H. I. M. the Sultan has been graciously pleased to confer the Order of the *Hijab* on H.H. Prince Mohamed Aly, brother of the Khedive.

Mme de Martino has been appointed lady-in-waiting to H.H. the Khedival.

Brig-General Bullock, C.B., returned to Cairo yesterday from Alexandria.

Mr. Mihri Khan Kalfan, Persian Consul at Alexandria, arrived from Marseilles yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes steamer.

Dr. Ruffier, President of the Quarantine Board, left for Tor this morning.

Canon Ward is leaving Alexandria for Jerusalem on Friday, 28th inst. He will preach at St. George's Collegiate Church on the following Sunday.

Mrs. Chataway asks us to state that she has been obliged to postpone her garden and children's party from the 28th inst. until Friday, May 5.

The River Club dinner given in Shepherd's Garden last night was well attended, among those present being the Hon. A. J. D'Arvy, Sir John Rogers, Messrs R. W. Stout, Shakour Bey, J. Mandaley, R. E. Stone, H. S. Philpotts, H. M. Antony, G. Biggs, F. P. Watson, H. Aspinall, Allan Joseph, Dr. Tribe, H. W. Davis, C. A. Munz, R. B. Faten, H. Grenville, E. C. Hogg, F. C. Taylor, E. G. Poole, etc.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

"We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish to acknowledge that they are at all times permitted to write certain necessary limits—free of charge."

## AN INSTITUTION FOR CAIRO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—I am pleased to see from the letters of "No Surrender" and "Anti-Bigot" that there are some people whose minds are able to grasp the fact that narrow-minded fanaticism is not Christianity, nor the spirit of bigotry the "same mind that was in Christ Jesus." I was tempted to exclaim, "It is enough, I even I only am left... and they seek my life to take it away."

After long residences in Cairo I confirm all that was said in the "Mosquito Net" of Saturday last, and could add a lot more that was not said. If any man think there was an exaggeration let him put himself under my guidance, and without police escort, I will show him things which will make him a sadder and a wiser man. I will let him see sights which will freeze the very marrow of his bones, and yet I will show him nothing which is not sought after earnestly by thousands of young men in this city, no small number of Englishmen being on the list.

There is a Trinity of Evil at work, Drink, Gambling and Impurity, and of these three, the last is the worst.

Unless the Social Evil in Cairo is checked, it will continue to grow until the city is ravaged by an epidemic to which the Plague at London will be nothing.

What then are we going to do? Are we going to sit down quietly and watch the triumph of the Evil One? (I beg pardon, I should have said, of the "Spirit of Evil," I mean to Hell-as.)

For the use of me: As long as I have a voice to raise, and an opportunity to raise it, I shall bear, whether they will bear, or whether they will forbear, their duty to the thousands of young men, yes and the thousands of unfortunate women, who are to be found on the streets of Cairo at any time after dark.

I speak to you, my brothers, For a silent voiceless cry From the streets of Egypt's cities Goes up to God on high. By the love ye bear your mothers Your sisters or your wives, I bid you shield the honor Of other women's lives.

If all who are ready to help on the work of forming an Institute for young men at Cairo will send me a card at my residence, No. 9, Sharia Sofman Pasha, we may be able to influence and do something more useful than carry on a wordy war with our friends.—I am, etc.

HENRY C. SIMS.

Cairo, April 18.

## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demi)

Le marché est absolument sans affaires. Les réalisations, les fêtes et une position de la place excessivement chargée contribuent à faire fléchir les cours.

Le hausse est générale: L'Agricole, tombe à 13 1/4, la Réclaire à 48, la Daira à 25 1/2, la Delta Light à 14 1/16 et la Ramleh Railway à 8 1/8.

Voilà pour les grosses valeurs; les autres ne sont pas plus favorisées: on Markete on fléchit à 23/6, on Salt & Soda à 36/6, on Investment à 2 1/8.

La Bourse sera fermée à partir de demain jusqu'à lundi prochain inclusivement.

## ENGLISH PENSION. ITALIAN RIVIERA.

The best halfway house between Egypt and England is

VILLAGGIO, near PLOU.

This house is situated in a beautiful spot, with the best

English and Italian cuisine, and is the only one of its kind

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## LA DELEGATION MUNICIPALE

(Communication Officielle)

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 18 avril 1905 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de Mr. Amb. A. Ralli.

Présents: M.M. Bonachi, Fendel, Mansour Bey Youssef, Stross, Zervoudaki, Abani Bey, membres, W. P. Chataway, administrateur, I. Sedky Bey, secrétaire.

La Délégation décide de mettre en adjudication les travaux de construction d'une canalisation en béton reliant le Rond Point de la Compagnie des Eaux au Collecteur Est en vue du déversement des eaux de lavage des nouveaux filtres.

Elle prend note de l'avis émis par la commission spéciale chargée d'examiner la question des échanges à faire avec le gouvernement pour la construction des édifices nécessaires aux administrations publiques sur les nouveaux quais.

Les évaluations relatives à ces échanges sont renvoyées au conseil d'estimation.

Statuant sur de nouvelles offres présentées par divers pour la démolition de la maison se trouvant dans la rue Constantin Sinadino, la Délégation décide de confier ce travail à M. Ali Chouery, lequel a offert de payer à la ville L.E. 12, contre acquisition des matériaux provenant de cette démolition.

Elle adjuge à M. D. Moscatelli, plus bas offrant, au prix de L.E. 276, les travaux de macadamisation de la route conduisant à l'hôpital militaire anglais à Ras-el-Tin.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur remettant, en vue de sa promulgation, le règlement sur les chiens et la rage, élaboré par la Municipalité, avec de légères modifications. Cette lettre sera soumise à la Commission.

Une lettre du Ministre de l'Intérieur au sujet de la réglementation générale de la taxe sur les voitures et bestiaux est renvoyée au Comité du Contentieux.

La Délégation décide la construction d'une canalisation dans la rue Abdel Monem, entre la rue de la Gare et la rue Attarine, à la condition que les propriétaires riverains contribuent à la dépense pour moitié.

Elle prend note que le Comité spécial nommé par la Commission se réunira jeudi prochain pour des questions relatives aux parcs.

La Délégation adopte la note de l'Administrateur sur les comptes de 1904, et décide de les soumettre à l'approbation de la Commission Municipale, après que le Comité des Finances aura donné son avis.

La Délégation émet un avis favorable à une demande de M. Kemper, tendant à obtenir une autorisation pour l'installation d'un service d'omnibus automobiles. Les prescriptions techniques relatives à cette autorisation, seront communiquées au Gouverneur, pour la suite voulue.

La Délégation règle une question relative à des demandes de crédit pour le service épizootique et la capture des chiens, sans approbation de la Commission.

Elle demande aux services de lui présenter un état des demandes adressées à la Municipalité pour l'installation de nouvelles lanternes, et de lui faire également à ce sujet des propositions personnelles.

La Délégation fixe la prochaine séance de la Commission Municipale au mercredi 26 avril 1905 et en arrête l'ordre du jour.

La séance est levée à 7 h. p.m.

## TRAMWAYS D'ALEXANDRIE

## Exercice 1904

Les recettes de l'année ont été de fr. 1.688.754,48 contre fr. 1.317.304 en 1903, soit une progression de 20,22 1/0. Les dépenses ont été de fr. 928.460,74 contre fr. 815.402,55 en 1903. Les recettes d'exploitation en 1904, déduction faite des dépenses, laissent donc un bénéfice de fr. 655.293,74. En y ajoutant le montant du coupon sur les actions Rameh, fr. 386.251,64, et la rentrée des droits de patente indûment perçus par le Fisc Belge pour l'exercice 1902, fr. 19.132,25, on obtient un ensemble de fr. 1.060.677,83.

De cette somme le service de l'emprunt, les commissions et intérêts ont absorbé francs 886.418,74, diverses autres dépenses francs 60.744,04, les droits de patente pour l'exercice fr. 24.500,85, et le 5/0 à la Réserve Statutaire fr. 29.450,70.

Il reste donc à répartir fr. 559.563,30 dont aux actions privilégiées un premier dividende de 6 0/0, fr. 480.000; puis sur le reste 10 0/0 au conseil d'administration, soit fr. 7.956,33, 20 0/0 aux actions privilégiées à titre de deuxième dividende, soit fr. 15.912,66 et enfin 70 0/0 aux actions de dividende, soit fr. 55.694,31.

Le total revenant aux actions privilégiées atteint de la sorte, avec les 4.483 fr. 47 du reliquat de 1903, la somme de fr. 500.396,13; le dividende proposé de 6 1/4 0/0 en absorberait 500.000 et le reste, soit fr. 396,13, serait reparti à nouveau.

Quant aux actions de dividende, leur part de bénéfices de fr. 55.694,31 permettrait la distribution d'un dividende de 1 fr. 50 par action et le solde, soit, fr. 5.744,31, serait reporté à nouveau.

La Sté a transporté 11.671.607 voyageurs contre 9.819.524 en 1903. Le nombre des kilomètres parcourus a été de 2.179.342, contre 2.010.305 en 1903.

D'après l'article 9 du contrat avec la Municipalité d'Alexandrie, la concession a été établie pour la durée de 50 années. A l'expiration de cette période, la Municipalité entrera en libre possession de toutes les lignes, du matériel fixe et de toutes les constructions élevées par la Sté. Dans ces conditions, tout genre de dépense, soit achat de terrains, constructions ou renouvellement de matériel ne doit pas être considérée comme actif. D'autre part, les ressources financières de la société provenant uniquement de ses recettes, elle se trouve obligée de déduire de celles-ci toutes les dé-

penses que l'exploitation nécessite et de ne calculer comme bénéfices que le solde effectif en résultant.

Au cours de l'exercice, une assignation a été notifiée à la Société à comparaitre devant le Tribunal Mixte d'Alexandrie, par un groupe de porteurs d'actions privilégiées; ils demandent qu'il soit jugé, à titre d'interprétation des statuts, que, sur les bénéfices de cet exercice et des exercices suivants, on devra prélever au profit des actions privilégiées, six pour cent, depuis l'origine, avant toute attribution aux actions de dividende. Après avoir consulté ses conseils juridiques en Egypte et en Belgique, le Conseil a décidé de soulever, devant le Tribunal d'Alexandrie, l'incompétence des juridictions égyptiennes pour statuer sur la question discutée. Il s'agit, en effet, d'interpréter les statuts de la société, laquelle est belge de nationalité et a été constituée et doit fonctionner selon les principes des lois belges seules. Les Tribunaux Mixtes sont incompétents pour recevoir les réclamations de l'une ou l'autre catégorie d'actionnaires et leur donner une solution.

## Au Palais de Justice

La session d'Avril pour la Cour d'assises du Caire a commencé avant-hier au Caire. Il y a 21 affaires au rôle dont: empoisonnement (art. 197) 1; vol criminel, 5; vol délictueux avec antécédents (art. 50) 11; coups et blessures (L. art. 200 (1), L. art. 204) 2; faux, 1; attentat à la pudeur, 1.

## MOUVEMENT MARITIME DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE

## ARRIVÉES

18 avril

Massawah et Port-Saïd; 16 h., vap. ital. Enna, cap. Traverso, ton. 1011, à la Cie Florio Rabbatino.  
Marseille; 4 j. 1/2, vap. franç. Congo, cap. Martin, ton. 2330, aux Messageries Maritimes.  
Newcastle; 17 j. 3/4, vap. ang. Northville, cap. Murgot, ton. 1552, à Barber & son.  
Catane; 3 j. 3/4, vap. ang. Stromboli, cap. Drummond, ton. 720, à Grace & Co.  
Cardiff; 13 j. 3/4, vap. ang. Hibbuck, cap. Atkinson, ton. 1775, à Barker & Co.

## DEPARTS

18 avril

Syrie et Odessa; vap. russe Korniloff, cap. Copacich.  
Chypre; vap. ang. Esperanza, cap. Berry.  
Barcelone et Marseille; vap. franç. Faria, cap. Bonafos.  
Salonique; vap. ott. Seyar, cap. Dadicos.  
Syrie; vap. all. Tenedos, cap. Aubel, avec une partie de la cargaison de provenance.

## Administration des Chemins de Fer, des Télégraphes et du Port d'Alexandrie.

## AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des Télégraphes a l'honneur de faire savoir au Public que le Bureau Télégraphique de Louxor (Ville) sera fermé à partir du 20 Avril courant.

Le Caire, le 18 Avril 1905. 25805-1

## ALEXANDRIA EXCHANGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messieurs les actionnaires de The Alexandria Exchange Company, Limited, sont informés que par décision de l'Assemblée Générale des actionnaires du 12 Avril 1905 un dividende de un shelling par action pour l'exercice 1904 sera payé à la Banque Impériale Ottomane à Alexandrie à partir du 25 Avril 1905 contre présentation du coupon N° 4.

Le Président du Conseil d'Administration.  
J. LUMBROSO  
Alexandrie le 19 Avril 1905. 25810-1

## AVIS

## TAXE DES PIERRES

Le Conseil d'Administration a l'honneur de faire savoir au Public qu'à partir du 1er Juin jusqu'au 31 Août de cette année l'article ci-dessus mentionné sera taxé comme suit:

NOM DES STATIONS	Prix par wagon de 10 tonnes, y compris les frais de gare	Prix par wagon de 10 tonnes, y compris les frais de gare	Prix par wagon de 10 tonnes, y compris les frais de gare
Demerdache	290	430	—
Manchiet-el-Sadre	320	440	—
Pont de Koubbeh	320	460	—
Palais de Koubbeh	350	470	—
Ezbet-el Zeitoun	370	490	—
Matarieh	400	520	—
Ein-Chams	410	550	—
Ezbet-el Nakhlé	430	560	—
Marg	460	580	—
Abassiéh (gare)	280	370	—
Voie de garage Canal Ism.	320	400	—
Voie de garage Abou-el-Ela	380	460	—
Gabary (gare)	—	340	—
Hadra	—	500	—
Sidi Gaber	—	550	—
Souk	—	580	—
Gabrial	—	650	—
Rameh	—	670	—
Mandarah	—	780	—
Montazah	—	770	—
Kharaba	—	—	—
Aboukir	—	—	—

Le Caire, le 18 Avril 1905. 25806-1

## The Daira Sanieh Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the National Bank of Egypt, Sharia Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo, Egypt, on Saturday the 29th April at 12 a.m. for the purpose of considering the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet to 31st December 1904, the Auditors' Report thereon, and the Report of the Directors for the Declaration of a Dividend, and the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 29th April 1905, both inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
SHARIA KASR-EL-NIL, S. DE BILINSKI,  
CAIRO, Secretary.  
8th April 1905.

Shareholders holding Share Warrants to Bearer who wish to attend the General Meeting of the Company must first deposit their Bearer Warrants together with a statement of their names and addresses:

In London, with The National Bank of Egypt, 4 and 5 King William Street, E.C., ten clear days before the date of the General Meeting (viz., not later than the 18th of April)

In Egypt, two clear days before the date of the General Meeting (viz., not later than the 27th of April)

At the National Bank of Egypt, Cairo.  
" National Bank of Egypt, Alexandria.  
" Imperial Ottoman Bank, Cairo or  
" Credit Lyonnais, Alexandria.  
" Bank of Egypt.

The share warrants remaining so deposited until after the general meeting shall have been held.

Each depositor will receive a Certificate of Deposit in exchange for the Share Warrants deposited, and a Ticket of Admission (which must be produced by the holder attending the Meeting) and a Form of Proxy.

If the Depositor does not intend personally to attend the Meeting, a Proxy in favour of the person producing the Certificate must be lodged with the Company at its Cairo Office not less than 48 hours before the Meeting. 25705-4-3

## Société Internationale des Employés D'ALEXANDRIE

SIEGE SOCIAL: RUE MOSQUEE ATTARINE N° 21

## BUREAU DE PLACEMENT

## OFFRES D'EMPLOIS

BONNE MAISON d'Alexandrie demande: 1. un employé connaissant bien la Mercerie. 2. un jeune homme aide-vendeur.

## DEMANDES D'EMPLOIS

FRANÇAIS, 40 ans, connaissant les langues du pays et muni de bonnes références, désire un emploi quelconque. Préférences modestes.

BON COMPTABLE, en partie double, parlant le français et l'italien, parlant l'arabe et disposant de quelques heures par jour accepterait de tenir comptabilité d'Agence de Bourse ou de Maison de Commerce.

COMPTABLE en partie double désirant améliorer sa situation accepterait emploi de 12 à 14 livres.

N.B.—Pour tous renseignements s'adresser soit directement, soit par lettre au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Mosquée Attarine N° 21.

Le Secrétariat est ouvert les Lundi, Mercredi et Vendredi de 7 h. 1/2 à 8 h. 1/2 du soir. Les inscriptions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls, les sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier.

25735-7-4-906

## STOCKS AND SHARES

Closing Prices, to-day at 1 p.m.

Shares	BANKS	Debentures
Imperial Ottoman Bank	—	—
National Bank of Egypt	—	—
National Bank of Greece	—	—
ex Banque Industrielle	—	—
Credit Foncier Egyptien	—	—
(Lottery Bonds)	328	—
Agricultural Bank	—	—
Bank of Athens	—	—
Egypt. Investment Co.	—	—
Land Bank of Egypt	92	—
LAND, &c.	—	—

Fos. 1100 — Agric.-Indust. Egypt... 520

L.E. 48 — Behers Company... 99

L.E. 3 1/2 — Egypt. Delta Land Co... 5

L.E. 4 1/2 — Land &amp; Mortgage... 5

L.E. 28 1/2 — New Daira Sanieh Bond... 163

L.E. — Corporation of Western Egypt... 1 1/2

L.E. — New Egyptian Co... 1 1/2

L.E. — Egypt. Estates Ltd... 1 1/2

L.E. — Commercial Industrial

L.E. 30 — Alexand. Bonded Stores

L.E. — Anglo-Egypt. Spinning

L.E. — Bourse Khédiviale

L.E. 56 — pref. Cairo Sewage

L.E. — Transport Ord.

L.E. 216 — Cr. Brewery Alex. Bond

L.E. 132 — do de 6 1/2 Dels.

L.E. 5/6 — Egypt. Cotton Mills

L.E. 23/6 — do Markets

L.E. 36/6 — do Salt and Soda

L.E. — Ciments d'Egypte

L.E. 17/6 — Egyptian Syndicate B.

L.E. 6 1/2 — Kat-el-Zayat Cot. Coy.

L.E. 10 1/2 — Nungovichi Hotels

L.E. 32 — Société des Huileries

L.E. — et Savon

L.E. — Soc. Ind. de Karmous

L.E. 36 1/2 — Soc. Pressage et Dépôts

L.E. 25 — Société Presses Lubres

NAVIGATION & WATER WORKS.		
1st. 5 1/2	Anglo-American Nile & Co.	—
4 1/2	ex Khedivial Mail S.S. & Co. Fonds.	17/6
16 1/2	Alex. Water Company	—
Fos. 1270	Cairo Water Coy. Fonds.	1040
127 1/2	Tantah Water Coy. Fonds.	—
RAILWAYS & TRAMWAYS.		
Fos. —	Hasse-Egypte Fonds.	125
1st. 14 1/2	Delta Light	103
—	Delta Light Def.	14 1/2
—	Fayoum	—
26 1/2	Keneh-Assouan	—
Fos. 147 1/2	Alexandria Trams	480
—	do Fonds.	358
1st. 8 1/2	Ramleh Railway	—

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## CLOTURE

## BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

COTONS

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

6h. p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.		
Novembre ..N.R.	Tal. 12 1/8	—
Janvier ..	12 1/16	—
Mai ..	13 23/32	—
Juillet ..	13 1/16	—
Oct. ..	12 15/16	—
Graines de coton		
N.D.J. ..N.R.	P.T. 58 20/40	— 30/40
Avril ..	56 10/40	—
Mai ..	57 10/40	— 15/40
Juin ..	58	— 5/40

Fos. Saïd.

Sept.-Oct. ..N.R. P.T. 85 20/40 à 86 —

## REMARQUES

Coton.—Nouvelle récolte: Trésaires affaires, mais cours fermes, quoique sans changement.

Récolte actuelle: Le marché a été peu actif dans l'après-midi, mais la tenue, quand même, est excellente. La qualité des acheteurs ferait entrevoir une hausse ultérieure et très probablement la répétition du mouvement actuel sur le juillet. On a inauguré ce soir l'aout.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mai tal. 13 27/32 à —; plus bas pour mai 13 11/16 à —. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mai 13 3/4 à —; plus bas pour mai 13 23/32 à —.

N.B.—Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers.

Un moment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible. Bourrés: Mêmes cours. Fut. mai: 6 3/4.

Liverpool: coton nov.-ov. 4.10  
New-York: fut. amér. Futurs mai: 7.37  
oct.: 7.47

Graines de coton.—Nouvelle récolte: Il y a un peu de demande et les cours ont encore avancé.

Récolte actuelle:—On signale une nouvelle hausse à Hull, ce qui a fait avancer nos prix.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 55 35/40 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 55 25/40 à —. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 55 10/40 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 55 35/40 à —.

N.B.—Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers.

Fos. Saïd.—Nouvelle récolte: Affaires peu nombreuses et cours en hausse.

Alexandrie, le 18 avril 1905.

## COTONS

copie de la dépêche

DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

à la

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5 h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 13 3/4 Livraison Mai  
" 13 1/8 " Juillet  
" 12 1/8 " Novembre  
" 12 1/16 " Janvier

Marché ferme

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6 h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 13 23/32 Livraison Mai  
" 13 1/16 " Juillet  
" 12 1/8 " Novembre  
" 12 1/16 " Janvier

Marché ferme

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9 h.45 a.m.)

Tal. 13 11/16 Livraison Mai  
" 13 1/16 " Juillet  
" 12 1/8 " Novembre  
" 12 1/16 " Janvier

Marché steady

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 12 h.45 p.m.)

Tal. 13 9/16 Livraison Mai  
" 12 15/16 " Juillet  
" 12 3/32 " Novembre  
" 12 1/32 " Janvier

Marché ferme

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, sants 14,935

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## THE STORY OF THE SUEZ CANAL SHARES.

Mr. Frederick Greenwood, the founder and first editor of the "Pall Mall Gazette" and the "St. James's Gazette," was entertained at dinner at the Trocadero Restaurant on Saturday, the 8th inst., as a mark of the respect which is felt for his character and achievements by representatives of literature and journalism. Mr. Greenwood is now in his 76th year, having completed his 75th year on March 25 last.

In responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Greenwood related the story of the purchase of the Suez Canal shares by the British Government, and the part he played in it. There were, he said, dangers at that time, dangers very reasonably apprehended from taking that step; but it did not involve us either then or later in any substantial trouble. We had had, on the other hand, the great satisfaction of seeing the shares which cost £1 millions rise to a value of £29,000,000, and the Exchequer was deriving from that investment a steady million, or something approaching it. The transaction had also benefited a multitude of people, the peasantry of Egypt, who, as a consequence of the purchase of the shares, enjoyed more of liberty, more of personal comfort than they had ever enjoyed for 1,000 or probably for 5,000 years. (Cheers.) That was something he was pleased to remember. (Cheers.) It was not very easy to accomplish, for Lord Derby, the Foreign Minister, did not like it, and Sir Stafford Northcote, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, did not like it. After his first interview with Lord Derby he had a visit from the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Robert Bourke, afterwards Lord Cromartie, who shook his head very vigorously, and gave him to understand that the Prime Minister himself was rather doubtful of that venture. Mr. Greenwood added, amid laughter, that he knew very well that was "inaccurate." He never had any doubt from the first half hour of his talk with Lord Derby that the thing would be carried through. He proceeded to explain the situation then existing. He had heard that possibly within a few hours the Khedive's canal shares, which amounted to nearly one-half of the shares, would pass into French hands. There were politicians in the country who had always been very adverse from the Suez Canal scheme altogether, one consequence of which was that the property was nearly all French—there was very little of Suez Canal stock held elsewhere at that time. He also happened to know that just before that opportunity arose Lord Derby had been persuaded by the mercantile community of England to endeavour to obtain a reduction of the canal dues. At that time about 96 per cent. of the tonnage that passed through the canal was British. The British merchant therefore was paying the dividends and the French public was receiving them. The consequence of this was that the canal dues were kept so high that Lord Derby was persuaded to take action. The correspondence had never been published; but he had seen it; and the last despatch which closed it was one from the French Government, and was to the effect that that Government was not in a position to regulate the business of a private company of Frenchmen, but that if the British merchants found themselves the object of oppression they represented themselves to be, the route round the Cape was still open, and the ships could take that route if the merchants chose to send them that way. This, said Mr. Greenwood, was a great assistance to him, and at his first interview with Lord Derby not a syllable of the political effect of the purchase of the canal shares was uttered. He dealt solely with the commercial side of the question, and asked Lord Derby to consider what were the chances of ever getting the canal dues lowered if the whole of the property, instead of about one-half, passed into the hands of the French. Lord Derby was a man of affairs, and he thought that view of the matter rather impressed him. There were, however, other difficulties. One was that the Khedive's shares were his private property. There was therefore no authority whatever to interfere with his selling them at any time for any price to anybody he chose. To the question—How are you going to get them? he had no answer to give except—Look at the alternative if you do not purchase the shares. That had its effect. Then there was the fact that Parliament was sitting, and if it was asked for four millions, to use Lord Derby's own phrase, "the gaff would be blown" (laughter). The French would immediately be on the qui vive, there would be Heaven knew what sort of racket in the House of Commons—Mr. Morley would want to know why (laughter), and Mr. Courtney was a factor of very great importance in a matter of that sort. All those questions arose and were put to him like, not a five-barred but a seven-barred gate. (Laughter.) However, he stuck to it, that somehow or other those shares were to be competed for by the British Government; and Lord Derby then showed what a very capable, prompt, ready, quick mind he possessed. Mr. Greenwood proceeded to detail the circumstances in which he first approached Lord Derby, and which led up to the interview already mentioned. He said he first heard of the opportunity of acquiring the shares one Sunday at dinner from a gentleman with whom he was dining. He told his informant what he should do, and he agreed that he had a perfect right to do it if he liked. Mr. Greenwood went home immediately and wrote a note to Lord Derby at his house in St. James's-square saying that he had heard what seemed to him to be news of very great importance, that he felt pretty sure Lord Derby was not ignorant of it, but at the same time it seemed to him of so much importance that he would take the liberty and the chance of being permitted to see him the

next morning at the Foreign Office. In his ignorance he even appointed the hour, 10.30. He ought to have known better than to do that; but when he went to the Foreign Office he found the Foreign Secretary there. He had probably never been at the office in his life at that hour (laughter), but there he was at 10.30 ready to listen to what he had to say. (Cheers.) Lord Derby most kindly and graciously, and with intent to let him down as easily as possible, said, "I know you do sometimes get very good information, but you are wrong this time." He replied that he thought not. Lord Derby then said, "I will give you my reasons. We had despatches only the day before yesterday from Colonel Staunton (our Consul in Egypt) who says not a word about it. Now it is impossible that transactions like this, in a place like Cairo, could go on undetected under the nose of Colonel Staunton." Mr. Greenwood replied he was afraid, however, that that was the situation. (Laughter.) Lord Derby then said to his admiring ear, "You have put me in a very awkward situation. Either you are right or you are wrong. If I do anything at all I must learn whether you are right or wrong. There is only one way of doing it, and that is by directly interrogating the Khedive on the point, 'Is it true or not that you are now engaged in negotiations for the sale of your shares?' Now, we all know that he is very hard up, and if you are wrong what shall do is to put the sale of the canal shares into his head if he has not got it there before. In the next place we shall present ourselves as having some claim, which at the present moment I do not see exists, some claim to interfere with the sale, these shares being his private property. At any rate, the question will be opened in this way, and we do not want the shares, they are better where they are. Well, what shall I do? It was not that Lord Derby was seeking his counsel, but he was putting upon him the fullest responsibility, he was testing, perhaps, his confidence in the information he had supplied. Mr. Greenwood replied, "Yes," Lord Derby went to a table just behind him, wrote out a telegram, brought it back, read it out. "This is to Staunton. 'Go to the Khedive immediately and ask him whether it is true that he is negotiating for the sale of his Suez Canal shares, yes or no, and do not come away without getting an answer.' Now, shall I send that?" A further test as to whether he had not better say, "Well, suppose we think of it." He said, "Yes." On that Lord Derby said, "Very well, if you will come to me to-morrow afternoon I will tell you what the result is." He went away perfectly happy, feeling quite sure it was all right; and the next morning Mr. Bourke came down very anxiously. Mr. Greenwood went back to Lord Derby, who said, "You are quite right," and then very characteristically he said, "Master Staunton shall hear of this." (Laughter.) "Master" Staunton did hear of it. He was quietly removed from his post and went into retirement, he believed, to some Consular post on the Black Sea. The end of it was that communication was then made to the Prime Minister, and all those questions were seriously discussed. Lord Derby most handsomely told Mr. Greenwood that he thought he had a right to know how the thing went on. "Come in when you please and I will tell you how it is going on." He did not avail himself of that offer, because he knew it was all right after the second day, and the thing went through quite easily. (Cheers.) Some feared that the French would rebel; and a greater journalist than Mr. Morley had named—he went the late Paris Correspondent of *The Times*—had a story to the effect that that news was conveyed to the French Foreign Minister in the day while that Minister was relaxing himself in a game of billiards. When he heard the news, said the French Correspondent, who apparently was taking a cue in the game (laughter), that great French gentleman broke his cue across his knee and promptly left the room, muttering threats of the most alarming description. (Laughter.) He always doubted that story, because, as a matter of fact, he was informed at the time that the French really did not make any objection at all. With regard to the question of money, Lord Derby said that he did not want four millions of Suez Canal shares on our hands that would not pay a dividend for 17 years. Lord Rowton was sent down by Mr. Disraeli a day or two after Baron Rothschild, who was rather staggered, he thought, at the idea of finding four millions in the next few days without any security. (Laughter.) But, at any rate, the money was supplied after all. He believed it was paid in quarterly instalments, or something like that. The whole transaction occupied eight or ten days, not a whisper got out, nobody heard a word of it, and there came a certain Friday when the air of England was filled with hats. All through England there was an acclaiming of his great achievement, which would redound for ever to the honor of Mr. Disraeli. (Cheers.) On the previous Thursday Lord Derby sent for him and said, "We shall have this out in the newspapers to-morrow, but we think you have the right to make the first publication of it." Those were endearing traits in a Minister. (Cheers.) He doubted whether there were many now who would condescend to so much consideration and kindness to a newspaper editor. He did not avail himself of that offer, and next day the "Times" and other papers published the news, which was received with a great roar of approbation. He was fully content with that. The following Sunday he had a message from Lord Derby asking him to call. He did so, and Lord Derby came forward and said, "Well, we have done the job. I think it will do. And now what can we do for you?" That was handsome too. At that time the Government were in a very bad way, and the Suez Canal transaction set them up very much. He was young and had his moments of flightiness. He did an irrelevant thing. He laughed a little, and said he did

not want anything but the satisfaction of having done something of service to the country and the Administration. (Loud cheer.) Mr. Greenwood concluded with thanks to his hosts, and a tribute to those with whom he had been associated in his career as a journalist.

## THE MIXED COURTS AND THE S.P.C.A.

A Cairo correspondent writes:—The statement made in your article of the 12th instant, under the heading "The Mixed Courts and the S.P.C.A.," to the effect that in cases of judgment for cruelty to animals Europeans almost invariably get off "scot free," is quite erroneous.

As a matter entirely beyond discussion a charge against a European is regarded with far greater seriousness than a charge against a native, who gets off with a penalty of fifteen piastres for his offence, which settles the matter at once without any formalities. But a European is summoned by the police agents and is compelled to appear for judgment: he must indeed have a clever advocate if he wishes to escape the consequences, deserved or otherwise. Generally, the Arabic police report, combined with the deposition of those employed directly or indirectly by the S.P.C.A., is worded in such a brilliant style that if summoned the accused person is convicted without the slightest compunction; and on what charge? For mere scratches or accidental lameness, both of which are evidently sometimes unavoidable in large stables and develop themselves while the animal is in work. A European proprietor of animals, whatever his nationality, is not instinctively cruel; and as soon as he perceives a beast wounded, knows it to be to his interest to give it the attention which its state merits, and if in the slightest degree advisable will keep the animal in proper confinement.

It cannot but be admitted that the S.P.C.A. has done excellent work in Cairo during the past, which may be proved perhaps by the hearty support they have always received on all sides. But at the present moment the city may be said to be free of all the old and worn-out or wounded animals so numerous at one time, and it is now becoming apparent to everyone with any interest whatever in the matter, that their agents display more "excess de zèle" in the exercise of their duties than really good work. It is exactly this excessive zeal which has caused the many recent protests against the injustice of the methods adopted by the authorities, and I would say that the general judgments of acquittal delivered by the Court in a good many cases were very conscientiously and rightly given. I can say from experience that a European has far more to fear from the S.P.C.A., having regard to the penalties imposed upon him, especially, as taking everything into due consideration he pays in fines and costs for an alleged or proved offence ten times more than a native, and is rarely able to escape it. One should always bear in mind that sound and fit animals taken out of the stable in the morning may unexpectedly develop lameness or soreness, say by midday, when the driver is arrested. It one could go to the expense of employing European drivers instead of the uneducated class of native, certainly not 10% of the unduly alleged offences would be heard of, and I think when this is considered, together with the moral impossibility of employing a special staff for the purpose of watching each animal during its daily peregrinations, the police should show much greater leniency in the matter.

If a large part of the funds now collected from the public were utilised for animals in the interior, or used for prevention of ill-treatment or abuse of European and native children, they would be much more beneficially employed. Animals are much better off in Cairo than very many of the poor: they are better treated. There is no law disallowing people to work or to be worked if they have either serious or insignificant ailments, but there is one, and with trouble, some consequences, for animals. A native driving a donkey too young or too weak to support a load is arrested (with perfect justice), but the police apparently are oblivious of the many misused young children under ten years of age, so frequently to be seen in the streets of Cairo, unprovided for and subjected in many cases to all the vices of a big and populous city.

It is not my intention, and it would be ridiculous, to attempt to screen individuals of any community for evident neglect of animals, but when one hears the proposal that the authorities should be given still greater power to increase the vexatious methods too often followed in such cases, I think one is quite justified in protesting.

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Hadjes & Co., 31 bundles fleshings  
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Mohr & Fenderl, 315 " "  
B. Barki, 22 " "  
Mouris Bros., 30 " "  
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St. Extréps, 360 sacs sang desséché  
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Divers, 21 colis divers  
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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

## CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, April 18, 12.55 p.m.  
Sales of the day... bales 8,000  
of which Egyptian... 200  
American (new crop) Maize Spot  
per cental... 4.22  
Amer. futures (May-June)... 4.02  
(Sept.-Oct.)... 4.08  
American Middling... 4.17  
Egypt fully good fair, delivery (May) 6 3/64  
(June) 6 29/64  
(July) 6 24/64  
(Nov.) 11/64  
Egypt Brown fair per lb. d. 5 19/16  
" good fair... 6 9/16  
" good... 7 4/16  
" fully good fair... 6 13/16  
Egyptian Sadi Beans new (per 480 lbs.) 27  
Arrivals from Egypt S.S. "Athenian" 971 bales of cotton.  
LONDON, April 18.  
Consols (May)... 90  
Egyptian Unified... 106  
Private Discount m. bill... 2 1/2 %  
New-York, April 18.  
Spot Cotton... 7.85  
American Futures (May)... 7.43  
(June)... 7.34  
(September)... 7.46  
(October)... 7.52  
Cable transfers... dol. 4.86  
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. ports... 85,000  
LIVERPOOL, April 18.  
American futures (May-June)... 4.05  
Private discount (3 month bills)... 2 1/2 %  
Bar Silver (per oz d.)... 26 8/16  
Consols (May)... 90  
Rio Tinto... 62  
Rand Mines New... 10  
Egyptian Unified... 106  
" Railway... 101  
" Domain... 106  
Ottoman Defence... 102  
Turkish Unified... 87  
Italian Bonds 4 %... 104  
Ottoman Bank 4 %... 14  
Daira Sanieh... 27  
New Daira... 100  
Greek Monopoly... 28  
Greek Bank 4 %... 51  
Chartered of S. Africa... 2  
Agricultural Bank... 18  
Nile Valley Gold-Mine... New  
Delta Light (Besser sharon)... 13 1/2 to 14  
Egypt cotton seed to Hull (Apr) 57/16 firm  
German Beet Sugar (April)... 18/64  
New Egyptians... 1 1/2  
PARIS, April 18.  
Lots Tures... 137  
Credit Lyonnais... 1128  
Ottoman Bank... 804  
Cheques on London... 25.15  
Sugar White No. 3 (April)... 38  
Credit Foncier Egyptian... 528  
Banque d'Alger (nouveau change)... 118

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## National Bank of Egypt.

## AVIS AUX ACTIONNAIRES.

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Augmentation du Capital Social et modification de l'article  
10 des Statuts.  
Tout actionnaire possédant au moins vingt actions a droit de prendre part à l'Assemblée Générale à condition de déposer ses actions dans l'un des lieux ci-après désignés où il lui sera délivré une carte d'admission.  
En Egypte, Cinq jours au moins avant le jour de la réunion, soit le 1er Mai, au plus tard :  
au Siège Social, au Caire ;  
à la Succursale à Alexandrie ;  
aux Agences de la Banque à Assiut, Assuan, Benha, Beni-Suef, Chibin-el-Kom, Dammanhur, Fayum, Keneh, Mansourah, Minieh, Port-Saïd, Sohag, Tanta, Zagazig et Mouski (Caire) ;  
à la Banque Impériale Ottomane ;  
à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank ; au Caire  
au Crédit Lyonnais ; ou  
à la Bank of Egypt ; à Alexandrie.  
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L'Assemblée, pour pouvoir délibérer valablement devant réunir la moitié des actions émises, Messieurs les actionnaires sont priés de faire le dépôt de toutes leurs actions.  
Le Gouverneur :  
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Le Caire, le 5 Avril 1905. 25717-12-A-7

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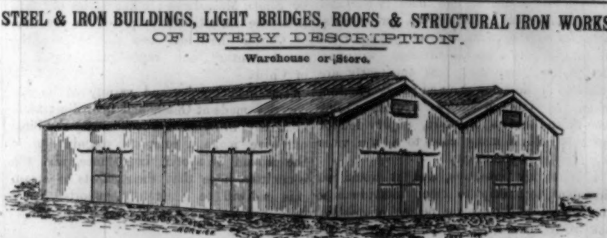


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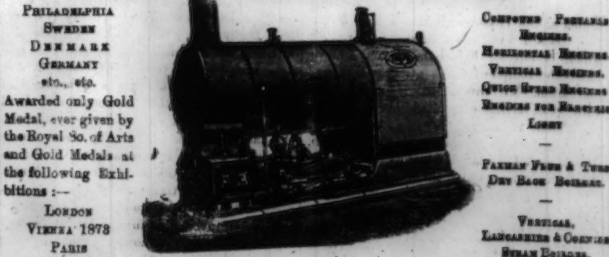
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